

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2020

AUGUST

- 11–12, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern Orientation
- 13, Thursday:** Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (Dallas)
- 15, Saturday:** Houston Lay School (canceled)
- 21, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 20–21, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 21, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 24, Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 28, Friday:** Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
- 28, Friday:** Last day to file for December graduation
- 31, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston)
- 31–September 5, Monday–Saturday:** Houston/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.

SEPTEMBER

- 1–2, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern Orientation (Houston)
- 4, Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 7, Monday:** Labor Day – Classes will meet. Some offices closed.
- 11, Friday:** Faculty conference
- 18, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 18, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 21, Monday:** Roy D. Barton Lecture, 7:00 p.m. (webinar)

OCTOBER

- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 9, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 12, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy
- 12–13, Monday–Tuesday:** Perkins fall break (Canceled). Classes will meet.
- 15, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 19, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 3, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 9–14, Monday–Saturday:** Houston/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.
- 17, Tuesday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 16, Monday:** Fall Convocation
- 25, Wednesday:** Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
- 26–27, Thursday–Friday:** Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)
- 30–December 1, Monday–Tuesday:** No classes.

DECEMBER

- 2, Wednesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 2–4, Wednesday–Friday:** Classes meet remote/online only. No class meetings on campus.
- 3, Thursday:** Advent worship service, Online, 6:00 p.m.
- 3, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 4, Friday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 7, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7–9, Monday–Wednesday:** Reading and writing period
- 9, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 10–16, Thursday–Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas (remote/online)
- 17, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 19, Saturday:** Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
- 23–January 1, Wednesday–Friday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2021

JANUARY

- 1, Friday:** New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 4–15, Monday–Friday:** Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
- 5, Tuesday:** Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
- 6, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
- 7–9, Thursday–Saturday:** United Methodist Studies Certification Course
- 10–15, Sunday–Friday:** Specialized Certification Courses
- 11–14, Monday–Thursday:** Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 13, Wednesday** – Doctor of Ministry Information Session

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2021

JANUARY

- 14-15, Thursday-Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 15, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 15, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 19, Tuesday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 25, Monday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
- 25, Monday:** Last day to file for May graduation
- 25, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 25-30, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 26, Tuesday:** New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 1, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 12, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 12, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 15, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy

MARCH

- 1, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 6-14, Saturday-Sunday:** Perkins and SMU spring break
- 18-20, Thursday-Saturday:** Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning
- 19, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 19, Friday:** Inside Perkins

APRIL

- 1, Thursday:** Easter recess (no classes)
- 2, Friday:** Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5-23, Monday-Friday:** Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
- 8, Thursday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term
- 10-23, Saturday-Friday:** Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
- 12, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 12-17, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 15, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 16, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 26, Monday:** Last day to withdraw from the University

MAY

- 3, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 4-5, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Reading and writing period (no classes)
- 4-5, Tuesday-Wednesday:** New Mentor Pastor Institute
- 7, Friday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 7, Friday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 10-12, Monday-Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 14, Friday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 15, Saturday:** Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum
A Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2:00 p.m., Highland Park United Methodist Church
Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER 2021

MAY

24–August 4, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)

27, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)

31, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)

JUNE

1–August 4, Tuesday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

4, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

4, Friday: Last day to file for August graduation

7–12, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

7–18, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

15, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY

4–August 13, Sunday–Friday: Course of Study School

5, Monday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

12–17, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

16, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)

23, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas only)

22, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Houston only)

29, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas only)

AUGUST

4, Wednesday: Official close of summer term and date for conferral of degrees

More information about the academic calendar for the Houston-Galveston program is available from the program's office in Houston and online at <http://www.smu.edu/Perkins/FacultyAcademics/housgal/schedules>.

Tuition and fees payment due dates are set for each term by the [Office of the University Bursar](#).